

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

*Celebrating 174 Years as the Catholic Community in the Heart of Pikesville*

## Mission Statement

Saint Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church is a Christian Community bonded by faith and empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and action through prayer, education, evangelization, and service.

**SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

*Twenty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM (Traditional Choir)

Sunday: 8:30AM, 11:00AM (Contemporary Choir)

Mon.-Fri.: 7:30AM (In Rectory Basement Meeting Room)

Wednesday (*en español*): 7:00PM (@ St. Gabriel, Woodlawn)

Holy Day: 7:30AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 8:00AM-9:00AM

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15PM-3:45PM; Wednesday 6:00PM-6:55PM @ St. Gabriel, Woodlawn; or by appointment

## Infant Baptism

Congratulations to all parents and parents to be. Baptism Preparation sessions for parents and new godparents are led by Deacon Steve Roscher. Contact Deacon Steve at [sroscher@ourstcharles.org](mailto:sroscher@ourstcharles.org) to register for a session and to arrange for the celebration of your child's baptism.

## Faith Formation

Religious Education classes for children (K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) take place on Sunday mornings at St. Gabriel in Woodlawn (September-May). For more information, contact Allison Mooney at [reled@ourstcharles.org](mailto:reled@ourstcharles.org).

## Sacramental Preparation

Families wishing to prepare their children for Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please contact Allison Mooney at [reled@ourstcharles.org](mailto:reled@ourstcharles.org). High School youth interested in Confirmation, contact Dan Bremehr at [djbreme@hotmail.com](mailto:djbreme@hotmail.com).

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ as they journey toward full initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) into the life of the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Steve Roscher.

## Care for the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office when a parishioner is homebound, in the hospital, or in a healthcare facility and wishes to receive a visit or any of the Sacraments. Whenever possible, please make arrangements for Anointing of the Sick before surgery or hospital admission.

## Marriage

We rejoice with engaged couples and ask them to contact Deacon Steve Roscher at least 6 months prior to the date of the marriage to schedule an appointment for marriage preparation.

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN: TUESDAY AT NOON**

*Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.*

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP . . .

### ✠ A REFLECTION FROM FR. CANISIUS ✠

Dear Parishioners,

In writing to the Romans, Paul says that the *one who loves another has fulfilled the law*. He is reiterating the teaching of Christ, indeed, his *greatest commandment*. The commandment to love, inclusive of one another, oneself, and God, is found in all four of the Gospels.

Jesus is the love of God made flesh. He came *out* of love *for* love. He came to save us, to make us whole again, to make us holy. The love that Jesus commands, and that Jesus lives, is not a set of warm or fuzzy feelings. It is a profound willing of our good, and a selfless desire that we be who we are made to be.

This is the love we also are commanded to live. We are asked to will: to want, to seek, to make happen, the good of those God puts around us. This is not always easy, and it is not always pleasant. We see examples of this in both the reading from Ezekiel and in our Gospel.

The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that he will be held responsible for the death of the wicked if he does not *speak out to dissuade* him. In the Gospel, then, Jesus gives instructions on how we should correct those who sin against us; how to raise our voices against wickedness, speaking out and speaking up when we see others living apart from God. To do so is to love, and it is a commandment. In following the command to love one another in the ways just described, we can help others find the path toward life. And Christ, who is present here in this sacrament, gives us the grace to do just that.

Christ in the Eucharist is the ultimate example of radical love. After all, he gives himself to each one of us without exception, sinners though we are. Love builds up. And so, as we leave here with him physically present within us, with a grace that transforms us, the question is not "How can we do the same for others?" but "How can we *not*?"

Our Parish Religious Education program is ready to welcome the children once again. As I have said over and over, I kindly ask parents to register the children now. This will help us plan appropriately in terms of the number of materials to order.

God be with you this week!

*Fr. Canisius*

### DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

| Date           | Time    | Presider                                     | Mass Intention                      |
|----------------|---------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Mon<br>Sept 11 | 7:30am  | Fr. Rodney                                   | Sharon Ortiz                        |
| Tue<br>Sept 12 | 7:30am  | Fr. Canisius/<br>Sem. Bienvenu               | Antonieta G.<br>Bofill              |
| Wed<br>Sept 13 | 7:30am  | Fr. Rodney                                   | Margaret Lori                       |
| Thu<br>Sept 14 | 7:30am  | Fr. Canisius                                 | Leo Welsh                           |
| Fri<br>Sept 15 | 7:30am  | Fr. Rodney                                   | Dr. Kelechi<br>Mezu Int. (L)        |
| Sat<br>Sept 16 | 4:00pm  | Fr. Canisius/<br>Deacon Julian               | People of<br>the Parish             |
| Sun<br>Sept 17 | 8:30am  | Fr. Rodney/<br>Deacon Steve<br>Deacon Julian | Stanley & Mary<br>Bizon             |
| Sun<br>Sept 17 | 11:00am | Fr. Rodney/<br>Deacon Steve                  | Margaret<br>Kammer & John<br>Kammer |

### MORNING MASS LOCATION REMINDER

During our church renovation project, **Daily Morning Mass** will be celebrated in the **Rectory Basement Meeting Room**. Parking is available in the Rectory parking lot. Please enter through the basement door in the rear of the building.

### ONLINE MASSES

Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen at 11:00am each Sunday. *It is broadcast live on Ch.45.2 (MyTV Baltimore); Comcast Xfinity (803); and Verizon (509).* A livestream of the Mass is available online at: [archbalt.org/online-mass/](http://archbalt.org/online-mass/).



If you are looking for a more immediate date for a Mass intention when the schedule is filled at St. Charles, Masses are available at St. Gabriel on almost any weekday and most weekends. To have a Mass offered for your chosen intention on an upcoming date at St. Gabriel, please contact Alondra at 410-944-2106.

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20*

**Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Col 1:24—2:3 / Lk 6:6-11*

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**The Most Holy Name of Mary**

*Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19*

**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

*Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26*

**Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

*Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17*

**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

*1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35*

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**SS. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

*1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49*

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35*

*The full text of Daily Mass readings can be found at  
[www.bible.usccb.org](http://www.bible.usccb.org) or on MyParish app.*

### **LET US PRAY WITH OUR FAITH COMMUNITY**

*"There is an appointed time for everything,  
and a time for every affair under the heavens."*

*- Ecclesiastes 3:1*

### **...a time to heal**

Janet Winters; Rosalind Perry; Carol Jordan; Norberta Winborne; Leonard Robert; Sandy; Francie & Mike Gill; Rod Brittingham; Jimmy Williams; Charles Schweiger, Jr.; Sr. Regina Pellegrini; Susan Feuerherm; Rafael Martinez; Earl Thomas; James Mayfield; Dianne Wemmer; Katherine Bowders; John Eckert; Patricia "Rusty" Lands; Robin Buttles; Patty Evans; Lindsey Waters; Patricia James; Reggie Diggs; Johnnie Fogg; Xavier E. Gordon; Katherine Ann Kings; Timothy Weglicki; Kaitlyn Hitt; Felix Buchanan, Sr.; Wendy Simpkins; Sierra Thomas; Ken McDermott; Bert Wallace; Les Gilmor; Polly Boiser; Rowena Mejia; Charles Williams; Joshua Sanchez; Diana Hicks; Kenny Bena; Sandra Brooks; Catherine Potillo; Rodney Barrett; Gloria Brennan; Paul McKeown; Susan Bateman; Deacon Vito Piazza; Catherine Shipley; Paul Gambrill; Andrew, Bob & Peggy Moan; Ernest Hunter; Christine Isaac; Ray Watson; Chinyere Chikeka; Gary Frank; Robert & Mary Anthony; Jeff Lohinski; Charlotte Hurley; Terry Neuman; Dennis Bowersox; Jeanette Cherigos; Helen Arena; Ann Marie Goddard; Kathy Justice

*May our Lord and Redeemer give health to their  
bodies and holiness to their souls.*

### **...and a time to die**

**Margaret Lori**

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord*



### **SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:

*In honor of all  
Grandparents*

In celebration of Grandparents' Day

### **AN INVITATION FROM DEACON STEVE:**

**BE A PART OF THE**

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!**



I recently purchased a great little book from Marian Press in Massachusetts edited by Father Donald Calloway, M.I.C.. It is entitled *Eucharistic Gems, Daily Wisdom on the Blessed Sacrament*. For each day of the year there is a brief quote from saints and other holy people who possessed a great devotion to the Eucharist. Two recent entries really hit me as profound. The first comes from St. Peter Julian Eymard, a French priest who lived from 1811-1868. Although he lived two centuries ago, the concerns of his time were similar to our own in 2023. Reflect on what he wrote a long time ago: ***"Exposition (of the Blessed Sacrament) is the form of worship our time needs. It is necessary in order to save society. Society is killing itself, because it no longer has a center of gravity and charity. There is no more family life: everyone isolates himself, concentrates on himself, wants to suffice unto himself. Disintegration is imminent. But society will be born again, full of vigor, when all its members come and join together around our Emmanuel."*** A more modern saint, one known well by us, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, reminds us simply and profoundly, ***"When we look at the cross, we know how much Jesus loved us. When we look at the tabernacle, we know how much Jesus loves us now."***

As the initial phase of the St. Charles Borromeo parish church restoration comes to its completion, we will have the opportunity to gaze on our beautiful crucifix above the altar while simultaneously fixing our eyes on the tabernacle that will sit just below, reminding us of how Jesus loved us both then and now. ***"Sacred Host, greatest aid to holiness, have mercy on us!"***

See: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

### **SIMPLIFIED SUNDAY READINGS AND CLOSED CAPTIONS**

Weekly videos are posted on our Facebook page proclaiming the Sunday readings from a simplified lectionary translation created for children. These videos also contain "closed captions," so they are wonderful for those who suffer from hearing loss or are deaf. They are about 9-10 minutes long. Check it out this weekend!

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/SCBPikesville/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/SCBPikesville/videos/?ref=page_internal)



## Altar Flowers



Donated by:  
**Nancy Lucash**  
 In loving memory of:  
**Charles & Mary Jane Klein**

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 If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory of a loved one; or in honor of a special occasion, contact the parish office. The donation is \$60.



### LIFT YOUR VOICE AND SING!



This Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, we welcome back our Traditional Choir. Please consider being a part of the music ministry here at St. Charles. There is a minimum time commitment, and the only requirement is the desire to be part of such wonderful people spreading the word of God. If you have children and feel that you cannot commit, bring them along. This is a wonderful way to introduce them to the music of the church. Feel free to contact Homeretta Ayala via email or text (410-905-5264). We meet at **3:00pm** on Saturdays and sing at the 4:00pm Mass.

### Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 9/10/23

#### **Part I...in the words of Psalm 95:7b**

"Oh, that today you would hear his voice:"

#### **Part II...in another's words, a prayer-poem –**

one little word  
 an exclamation  
 a heart-deep eruption  
 to something essential  
 not to be ignored  
 but to be taken in  
 with an "oh!" glee  
 each day  
 each hour  
 each moment...

[my profound "amen!"]

– fr. Ray



**WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK!**

Let us know who you are by  
 officially registering in the parish:  
<https://ourstcharles.org/register>  
 or update us if your contact info has changed:  
<https://ourstcharles.org/staff#contactus>

Help us keep in touch via email and text:  
 Text **OURSCB** to 84576 or visit us online at:  
[www.flocknote.com/ourstcharles](http://www.flocknote.com/ourstcharles).

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## CHURCH RENOVATIONS . . .

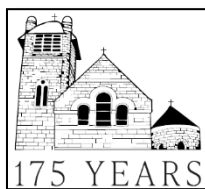
Dear Parishioners,

The painting has continued throughout the week. Look up at the top of the pillars and arches and you will see the new gold paint color. Up above the scaffolding much of the green trim painting has also been completed. It's hard to see from our vantage point, but progress is steadily being made! We are grateful for your patience, and your presence, as this work continues!



**Design plans are posted in the display case in the church vestibule, or you can visit:**  
[ourstcharles.org/news/churchrenovations](http://ourstcharles.org/news/churchrenovations)

### SPECIAL RENOVATION PROJECTS APPEAL



Did you know that you can take part in our church renovation project and help celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the same time? Sponsors are still needed to help fund our new and improved sound system and restore the Stations of the Cross. Information is available online at <https://ourstcharles.org/news/churchrenovations>, in the church vestibule, or you may scan the QR code to make your gift. **As of 9/5/23, we had received \$51,665 in gifts & pledges.** Thank you for your support as we prepare for our next 175 years! **(An additional \$37,235 is still needed to fully fund our special projects.)**



**All gifts stay here in the parish, and no cathedraticum is paid to the Archdiocese.**

## 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY . . .

### 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Spirit Wear" Order Yours Today!



#### 4 Styles Available!

Short-Sleeve T-Shirt \$10

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Women's V-Neck \$15

Hoodie \$30

**Sizes XS to 4XL\***

\*size chart available on site  
extra cost for 2XL-4XL

#### Many color options are available!

Place your order today at our online store:

<https://stcharlesparish23.itemorder.com>

or scan the QR code below.

**Limited time to order! Store closes 9/25/23!**

*All orders are final. No returns/exchanges/refunds.*

Orders will be shipped to the parish office and will be available for pick by 11/1 at the church/rectory.

Can't order online? No problem!

Contact the parish office for more information on how to purchase your ***Spirit Wear*** with cash/check.

Celebrating 175 years in style!



This week a mailing went out to all registered parishioners announcing our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary year celebrations. It included a **commemorative magnet** and a bookmark with special event dates and prayer to our patron, St. Charles Borromeo. If you did not receive yours, please complete your parish registration (online at [www.ourstcharles.org/register](http://www.ourstcharles.org/register) or on a registration form available in the church vestibule) and one will be sent to you. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

## FAITH FORMATION . . .

### BAPTISM PREPARATION



Parents wishing to schedule a baptism for their child(ren) should email Deacon Steve Roscher at [sroscher@ourstcharles.org](mailto:sroscher@ourstcharles.org) to learn more about the preparation process.

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION: GRADES PREK-8



Our Children's Religious Education classes will resume **next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** with an orientation session for **children and their parents**. This year, classes for the Pastorate of St. Charles and St. Gabriel will take place in the *Watershed School* building on the campus of St. Gabriel (6950 Dogwood Rd., Windsor Mill, 21244). Classes in **English** begin at **9:10am** and classes in **Spanish** begin at **10:30am**. Please visit <https://ourstcharles.org/faithformation> to register your child(ren) for this year's program. Contact Allison Mooney at [reled@ourstcharles.org](mailto:reled@ourstcharles.org) or 410-486-5400, ext. 209 with any questions.



### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Preparation for the sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** will take place on **Saturday mornings** beginning in the fall. **Confirmation** preparation for our youth in grades 9 and above will take place on **Sunday mornings** at **9:10am** beginning in September. This year, preparation classes for the Pastorate of St. Charles and St. Gabriel will take place on the campus of St. Gabriel (6950 Dogwood Rd., Windsor Mill, 21244). Families can register their children for these programs by completing the Religious Education registration form at: <https://ourstcharles.org/faithformation>. Contact Allison Mooney at [reled@ourstcharles.org](mailto:reled@ourstcharles.org) or 410-486-5400, ext. 209 with questions about *First Reconciliation* or *First Holy Communion*. Questions about *Confirmation* preparation should be directed to Dan Bremehr at [djbreme@hotmail.com](mailto:djbreme@hotmail.com)



**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which candidates proceed through an intellectual, personal, and spiritual journey concluding with their formal acceptance into the Catholic Church. Interested? Contact Deacon Steve Roscher at [sroscher@ourstcharles.org](mailto:sroscher@ourstcharles.org) for more details.

## STEWARDSHIP . . .

– *What I Do With What I Have Been  
Given When I Believe in God* –

| AUG. 28 TO SEPT. 3, 2023      | IN-PEW        | ONLINE        |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Offertory – Envelopes         | \$6415        | \$1975        |
| Offertory – Loose             | \$426         | \$0           |
| Maintenance / Utilities       | \$1138        | \$350         |
| Assumption                    | \$10          | \$10          |
| <b>TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY</b> | <b>\$7989</b> | <b>\$2325</b> |
| Catholic School Support       | \$60          | \$0           |
| Mission Cooperative           | \$20          | \$0           |
| Poor Box—Food Pantry          | \$149         | \$45          |
| <b>ATTENDANCE 9/2-9/3</b>     | <b>229</b>    |               |

**YOUR POOR BOX OFFERINGS SUPPORT OUR  
OUTREACH TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

**September 17 Air Conditioning**

**September 24 Catholic School Support**

Thank you for your generosity!

*You may also give online at [www.ourstcharles.org](http://www.ourstcharles.org) by  
selecting the fund name listed above on the giving page.*

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO ONLINE GIVING

- No need to write checks or remember envelopes
- Contributions can be scheduled regularly--or give on an a la carte basis, giving when you choose
- Choose which Special Collections to support
- Contribute to the Poor Box
- No missed contributions to make up
- Use a credit card, debit card, or bank account

**For more information contact the parish office or  
go to [www.ourstcharles.org](http://www.ourstcharles.org) and click on GIVING  
at the top of the homepage**



**GIANT Gift Cards: \$100 ♦ \$50 ♦ \$25**

Use them for your regular shopping; or to buy your prescriptions; or give them as gifts. St. Charles makes 5% on every card sold! Purchase your cards with cash or check in the parish office, 9am–3pm, Monday-Friday.

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CHURCH  
& OUR PARISH ENDOWMENT FUNDS  
IN YOUR WILL & ESTATE PLANNING**

## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES . . .



This week our pantry is in need of: **Canned Chicken; Chili; Spam; Rice; Canned Milk; Canned Corn; Canned Peas; Jelly; Spaghetti; Ramen; Low-Salt Vegetables; Baked Beans; Peanut Butter; Low-Salt Crackers; Saltine Crackers; Canned Fruit; Low-Salt Soups; and Hot Cereal.**

*We are also in need of the following items for packing orders: **Strong Shopping Bags** (cloth, plastic, or paper with double handles); **Full-sized Paper Grocery Bags**; and **Plastic Shopping Bags** (like Target/WalMart).*

While we appreciate all donations for the food pantry, **we are unable to accept perishable items**, and all donations must be unopened and in date. Items may be dropped off at the parish office (M-F, 9am-3pm) or placed in the shopping baskets in the church vestibule.

*If you have any questions about our pantry, or would like to volunteer, please contact Lori Mooney at [foodpantry@ourstcharles.org](mailto:foodpantry@ourstcharles.org) or 410-241-6441.*



Thank you to all those who participate in our outreach to the guests at **Our Daily Bread**.

**NEXT DELIVERY DATE:**

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at the parish office Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm. Pans w/ recipe are available at the parish office or in the church vestibule. Store-bought party-sized Lasagna and Mac & Cheese casseroles are also gratefully accepted.

**Our Daily Bread** also puts together “snack bag” offerings for their guests. These include items like: **Gatorade/Sports Drinks; Coffee & Sugar; Chips** (all varieties); **Cookies**; and **Granola/Snack Bars**. These items may also be dropped off at the parish office marked “ODB.”

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .

| DATE           | TIME                | PLACE                | EVENT                          |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon-Fri        | All Day             | Church               | Closed for Renovations         |
| Sun<br>Sept 10 | 4:00pm-<br>6:00pm   | Rectory<br>Basement  | CWA Women's<br>Prayer Group    |
| Mon<br>Sept 11 | 6:30pm-<br>8:30pm   | Rectory<br>Basement  | CDA Meeting                    |
| Tue<br>Sept 12 | 8:00am-<br>9:00am   | Rectory<br>Basement  | Eucharistic<br>Adoration       |
| Thu<br>Sept 14 | 6:00pm-<br>7:30pm   | Rectory<br>Basement  | Legion of Mary                 |
| Thu<br>Sept 14 | 7:00pm              | Rectory<br>Boardroom | Anniversary<br>Committee Mtg.  |
| Thu<br>Sept 14 | 7:30pm              | Sandy's<br>House     | Contemporary<br>Choir Practice |
| Fri<br>Sept 15 | 6:00pm-<br>8:00pm   | Rectory<br>Basement  | JCDA Meeting                   |
| Sat<br>Sept 16 | 10:00am-<br>12:00pm | Rectory<br>Basement  | Cadets of Mary                 |
| Sat<br>Sept 16 | 3:00pm              | Church               | Traditional Choir<br>Practice  |
| Sat<br>Sept 16 | 3:15pm-<br>3:45pm   | Church               | Confessions                    |
| Sat<br>Sept 17 | 9:10am              | St. Gabriel          | K-8 Religious<br>Education     |

### EMAIL SCAM WARNING

The scammers are at it again! We have been made aware that people are receiving emails, claiming to be from Fr. Canisius, asking for help purchasing gift cards. Father will **NEVER** ask you to purchase gift cards for him or for the parish. The ONLY valid email addresses for Fr. Canisius are:

[canisius.tah@archbalt.org](mailto:canisius.tah@archbalt.org)  
[frcanisius@ourstcharles.org](mailto:frcanisius@ourstcharles.org)

Please check the email address on any email received before responding. If you receive ANY message that is out-of-the-ordinary, please verify its authenticity by calling the parish office. Be Safe!

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT NEEDED

#### FOR ST. CHARLES 175TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET

We are planning a commemorative booklet to document the 25 years since Mary Jane Klein's book on the history of St. Charles. A research assistant is needed to help with tracking down information, pictures, and documents. This person will keep all the information organized, make electronic copies of documents (scans), and help with decisions on the booklet's content. Must have access to/be able to use Word and have the organizational skills to set up/maintain a system to keep track of everything collected. This should entail 3-4 hrs. per month until the book is in final form, when more time will be needed. If interested, please call the parish office.

## Getting Involved and Volunteering



The Archdiocese of Baltimore and St. Charles Borromeo Parish are committed to maintaining the trust of the faithful by providing our children and youth with safe environments characterized by healthy relationships. With our longstanding commitment in mind, **all volunteers**, employees, and clergy **must register as a volunteer in VIRTUS**, our compliance management system, which allows us to facilitate compliance with archdiocesan child protection requirements. To register as a volunteer, or for more information, visit [www.ourstcharles.org/virtus](http://www.ourstcharles.org/virtus).

## IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE BLUE MASS - HONORING PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS** - Archbishop William E. Lori invites you to celebrate a special Blue Mass to invoke God's blessing on first responders (fire, police, all law enforcement agencies, military) and their families on **Sunday, September 17 at 11:00am** at [St. Joseph's Monastery](http://St.JosephsMonastery.org) (3801 Old Frederick Rd., 21229). First responders and public safety professionals are encouraged to wear their uniform. All are welcome.

**NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK & WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES** – Come celebrate with a prayer service and dinner with the Office of Hispanic Ministry and the Office of Black Catholic Ministry on **September 21**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church (6950 Dogwood Rd., Windsor Mill, 21244). National Migration Week is September 18-24 & World Day of Migrants and Refugees is September 24. For more information, please visit [National Migration Week 2023 | USCCB](http://NationalMigrationWeek2023.USCCB.org).

**CONCERT SERIES** - The Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert Series presents **The U.S. Army Field Band** on **Sunday, September 24 at 4:00pm**. Members of the U.S. Army Field Band present an afternoon of chamber music. From Baroque to Broadway, Classical to Contemporary, there will be something for every music fan to enjoy. The concert is FREE and open to the public. Doors open at 3:30pm. The church is accessible and there is plenty of parking on our secured lot. The church is located at 8501 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson, 21286. For more information: [www.ihmchurchmd.org](http://www.ihmchurchmd.org) or 410-668-0097.

**ROSARY PILGRIMAGE** - The first annual Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage, sponsored by the Dominican Friars Foundation, will take place on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**, at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. This all-day event will feature conferences by Fr. Gregory Pine, recitation of the Rosary, a fervorino by Fr. Lawrence Lew, and Mass with Fr. James Brent as homilist. Join us for this day of prayer to Our Lady! Get more information and sign up for the event at: <https://rosarypilgrimage.org/>

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